

THIRD CIRCUIT REMOTE HEARINGS INFORMATION

<u>QUESTIONS ON REMOTE HEARINGS:</u>	<u>CIRCUIT COURT</u>	<u>DISTRICT COURT</u>	<u>FAMILY COURT</u>
<p>Remote Hearings are accessible by Zoom by entering the following Meeting IDs:</p> <p>Third Circuit (Hawaii Island) Circuit, District, and Family Courts Zoom Numbers</p>	<p>Judge Peter Kubota, Division 1 (Hilo, Courtroom 3E): 529 098 7227 Judge Henry Nakamoto, Division 2 (Hilo, Courtroom 3D): 413 600 8155</p> <p>Judge Robert Kim, Division 3 (Kona, Courtroom 3B): 611 203 9134 Judge Wendy Deweese, Division 4 (Kona, Courtroom 3A): 610 665 7731</p>	<p>Judge M. Kanani Laubach (Hilo, Courtroom 2B): 439 401 1568 Judge Jeffrey Hawk (Hilo, Courtroom 2C): 550 677 9310</p> <p>Judge Kimberly Taniyama (Kona, Courtroom 2A): 531 730 0967 Presiding Judge (South Kohala): 766 119 5644</p>	<p>Judge Darien Ching Nagata (Hilo): 960 707 4549 Judge Jeffrey Ng (Hilo): 742 604 1811</p> <p>Presiding Judge (Kona, Courtroom 2C): 659 385 4482 Presiding Judge (South Kohala): 766 119 5644</p>
<p>What are the steps for an attorney or pro se to request a remote hearing in your circuit?</p>	<p>Any party seeking a Zoom video conferencing hearing must submit to the respective court a written application for oral/video conference hearing; each judge has his/her own protocol.</p> <p>All motions for remote hearings via Zoom conferencing shall include a “Notice of Remote Hearing” with the language stated herein Fifth Amended Emergency Order #3 Regarding Third Circuit Civil Matters (9/15/2020).</p>	<p>No pre-request for remote hearing required.</p>	<p>In-person appearance is required unless a remote appearance is requested in writing (in a form of a letter submitted in person or fax) at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing and approved of by the Court.</p> <p>All motions for remote hearings via Zoom conferencing shall include a “Notice of Remote Hearing” with the language stated herein Seventh Amended Emergency Order #4 Regarding Third Circuit Family Court (9/15/2020).</p>
<p>Which hearings are automatically set for remote hearings?</p>	<p>CRIMINAL: Remote hearings are encouraged where authorized.</p> <p>CIVIL: All bench trials, evidentiary hearings, motions for summary judgment, dismissal, and temporary restraining orders/preliminary injunctions shall be remotely conducted via Zoom video conferencing.</p>	<p>To the extent possible, video conferencing shall be used for cases involving defendants in the custody of the Hawaii Police Department, the Hawaii Department of Public Safety, and/or the Hawaii State Hospital.</p>	<p>Court has discretion which Family Court cases will be conducted remotely by Zoom video conferencing or telephone unless an in-person appearance is required and/or upon written request at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing and approved of by the Court.</p>



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If a hearing is set for remote, what does one needs to do if he/she would like to attend in person?	The courtroom is always open for hearings and parties may appear in person, even if it is set for Zoom by the movant.	The courtroom is always open for hearings and parties may appear in person, even if it is set for Zoom by the movant.	The courtroom is always open for hearings and parties may appear in person, even if it is set for Zoom by the movant.
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